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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Marian L. McKee et al.)
Serial No. 08/837,459) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: April 18, 1997) Examiner: V. Portner
For: *Histidine-tagged Intimin and*)
Methods of Using Intimin to)
Stimulate an Immune Response)
and as an Antigen Carrier with)
Targeting Capability)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2000, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, reconsideration of the subject application, and continued examination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 60 as follows:

60. (Once Amended) A method of providing passive immune protection comprising administering an amount of isolated anti-intimin antibodies effective to provide passive immune

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